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AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2003, for the above-noted patent application. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for reply is enclosed along with the requisite fee.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, found in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, found in section II below.
3. Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims listed in section II in view of the remarks found in section III.